



bear

(verb) To produce offspring or fruit.



berry

A small, juicy fruit, such as a strawberry or blackberry.





bud

(noun) A growth on a plant that becomes a shoot, leaf, or flower.
(verb) To make buds.

crop
A plant grown to be eaten or used
as fiber or other material; or, the
amount of a plant that is gathered.





drought

A period of time with little or no rainfall or snow.



dune
A small hill of sand piled
up by the wind.





ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.



environment
The surroundings of a living thing.





feed

(noun) Food for farm animals.

(verb) To give food to a person or animal.

fiber
Something that looks like a thread
or string.





flower

(noun) The part of a plant that has petals, and can produce pollen and fruit. (verb) To bloom.



flood
Water from a river or lake flowing
onto dry land.





freeze

(noun) A time of very cold weather.

(verb) To harden from a liquid to a solid.



frost
A coating of ice that forms when
the water in the air freezes.





fruit

The part of a plant that holds seeds.

germination
The sprouting of a seed.





grove

An orchard or a group of trees grown for fruit or nuts.



material
What something is made of.





moisture

Water in the air.

native
Something living or growing
naturally in a certain area.





nutrient

Something that helps a plant or animal live and grow.



pollinate

To carry pollen from one part of a flower to another, or to a different flower.





reproduction

How plants and animals make new plants and animals like themselves.



resource

Something plants and animals, including humans, use from natural systems, such as wood or water.





ripen

To become ready to eat or use.

seed

(noun) The object that many plants make to reproduce.
(verb) To spread seeds.





seedling

A young plant or tree that sprouts from a seed.

shrub
A bush.





soil

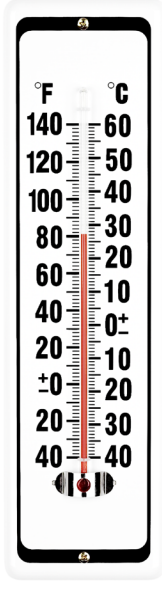
The surface layer of Earth in which plants grow.



stress

Something that bothers a plant,
an animal, or a person.





temperature

A measure of how hot or cold something is.



water
(noun) The liquid that falls as rain
and makes up rivers, lakes, and
the ocean. (verb) To wet or put
water on something.





wilt

To sag or become limp.

The material that makes up the
trunk and branches of a tree.

wood

